

36930. CARICA PAPAYA L.**Papaya.**

From Brooksville, Fla. Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Brooksville. Received December 30, 1913.

Seed of original plant given to Mr. Gomme by Mr. A. F. Spawn, late of Kissimmee, Fla. Seed supposed to be of Porto Rican origin. "We have two trees fruiting in the garden here, and they have withstood the cold these two seasons so far. The fruit appeals to me more than the Texas and Mexican varieties, being a little larger and sweeter; in fact, it is one of the best flavored papayas I have ever eaten. They make excellent preserves when cooked with lemon and a small quantity of apple." (*Gomme.*)

36931 to 36933.

From Elim, German Southwest Africa. Presented by the Finnish Mission. Received December 26, 1913.

36931. PENNISETUM GLAUCUM (L.) R. Brown.**Pearl millet.**

(*Pennisetum typhoideum* Rich.)

"*Omahangu.*"

36932. HOLCUS SORGHUM L.**Sorghum.**

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

"Native name '*Iilja.*' Red seeded."

36933. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi.**Cowpea.**

"*Omakunde*, native pea."

36934. CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA (Cav.) Sendt.**Tree tomato.**

From La Guayra, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Voetter, American consul. Received December 30, 1913.

"*Tomate extranjero.* Seeds of a fruit growing wild on the mountains near La Guayra. The accounts of the nature of the plant are conflicting, some stating that it is a tree about the size of a coffee tree; others that it is an annual and small. It is comparatively scarce. The fruit seems to be a species of tomato. It is about 3 inches long, with a diameter about half that. It is ovoid in shape, with a very firm and smooth skin, red in color, glossy, and of very attractive appearance. The flesh is firm and nearly fills the fruit, the seeds being relatively few in number and comparatively hard. The consistence, structure, and flavor of the flesh are very like a tomato. It preserves well. This plant is said not to be a native of Venezuela, and the names given, *Tomate extranjero* and *Tomate francés*, would indicate the same." (*Voetter.*)

36935 and 36936. HOLCUS SORGHUM L.**Sorghum.**

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From Carignan, Ardennes, France. Purchased from Denaiffe & Fils. Received December 30, 1913.

36935. Black.

36936. White.